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TAGS: EAID, NO

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH AID GROUP MEETING

REF: STATE 123070

1. KNUT TARALDSET OF THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY  
AND A PARTICIPANT AT THE BANGLADESH AID GROUP MEETING  
BRIEFED ECONOFF ABOUT RECENT MEETING IN PARIS. HE  
STATED THAT NORWEGIANS REGARDED RECENT BANGLADESH MEASURES  
(REFTEL) ALTHOUGH LONG OVERDUE AS VERY POSITIVE AND CLOSER  
TO THE POLICIES ADVOCATED BY THE WORLD BANK AND BANGLADESH  
AID GROUP.

2. AS OPPOSED TO LAST BANGLADESH AID GROUP MEETING  
TARALDSET WAS NOW GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE OF  
BANGLADESH. NORWEGIANS FEEL THAT DEVALUATION OF THE TAKA,  
LOOSENING OF IMPORT CONTROL SYSTEM, ANTI-INFLATIONARY  
MEASURES, AND ESPECIALLY POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF THE  
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UNITED STATES AND OTHER DONOR NATIONS GIVE BANGLADESH

A GLIMMER OF HOPE. DEVALUATION AND DEMONETIZATION WERE BOUND ON THE OTHER HAND TO CAUSE DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN BANGLADESH BUT THE NORWEGIANS SEE NO OTHER CHOICE.

3. BANGLADESH WILL CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF NORWAY'S MAIN AID RECIPIENTS. BANGLADESH RECEIVES ALMOST \$10 MILLION PER YEAR FROM NORWAY AND IS CURRENTLY COVERED BY A FOUR YEAR PROGRAM PROVIDING FOR YEARLY INCREASES IN AID. IN ADDITION NORWAY WILL CONTRIBUTE \$5 MILLION TO THE FERTILIZER SCHEME. THIS MONEY WILL BE APPLIED TO BANGLADESH.  
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